

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: John R. Desjarlais	Art Unit	: 1631
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Mail Stop Amendments

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 15, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: